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—Exchange Notices.—

Notices inserted in this column at the rate of one half cent per word, without regard to length of notice. Notices soliciting cash purchasers 10 cts. per line. The name and address is always counted with the rest of the notice. Birds' Eggs and Stamps received in payment at 1½ cts. per word. Terms strictly payment in advance.

WANTED.— Eggs in sets of Hawks and owls, especially those of the Prairie Falcon, or *Lanner* of the Western States, for which I will exchange other eggs, or pay cash if cheap. W. B. PORTER, 224 So. Oakley Ave., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED.— A Coues Key or Ridgeways Manuel. Will give eggs from this list in exchange; Plumed Partridge 1-9, 1-17, Western Robin 1-3, 1-4, Stellar's Jay 1-3, Western Flycatcher 1-3 and Kingfisher 1-5; also a nice lot of birds' skins. Send description of book and take what you want from the above list. F. T. CORLESS, Lebanon Oregon.

NOTICE.—All persons wanting fine Oregon birds' skins will do well to let me fill their orders for them, this spring. I can obtain almost any Oregon bird, send a list of what you want, and what you would be willing to pay, and I will let you know by return mail if I accept. Bids given on the collecting of large lots of Oregon birds' skins. F. T. CORLESS, Lebanon Oregon.

TO EXCHANGE.— Advertising space in this paper, for birds' eggs, stamps, etc. See other page. F. T. CORLESS, Lebanon, Oregon.

SEND 10 CTS. in stamps and get full directions for Embalming and Mounting birds postpaid. **R. C. ALEXANDER,**
Stark, Mich.

STAMPS.

Not long ago a letter reached the York general post office seemingly addressed to no one in particular. But on its face was a capital picture of a big rosy-cheeked apple, stem and all. Underneath it was " York City". It was, to use a postal phrase "iced"—that is, laid aside among other missives destined for the dead letter office. Nobody expected that a claimant would turn up, but one did, and on the very day the letter arrived too. He asked if there was anything for Andrew Appel. At first the clerk said "No", but upon reflection concluded that perhaps he was in the presence owner of the missive, In response to enquiries, Mr. Appel said he was expecting a letter from his brother. Sure enough the letter bore the postmark of the city named, and the clerk gave it to the expectant man. "Yes that's for me," he remarked, " That looks like an apple, don't it? "Well, I'm An. Appel. An. being short for Andrew;" and he left laughing at his construction of his brother's pleasantry.— *Mekeels Stamp News.*

The man who sells a counterfeit stamp,
E'en for a single cent,
Will never reach the better land,
Where good Elijah went.

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LOOK HERE!!

Don't you know that $1.00 worth of stamps or eggs will get you this paper for one year? Try it and see.

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Articles of interest to the collector of Eggs, Stamps, etc., thankfully received from all.

EDITORIAL.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr. Letson Balliet, of Des Moines, Iowa, is to publish Vol. II of the Ornithologist and Botanist. It was formerly published by Joseph E. Blain, at Binghampton, N. Y. It will be out next week, enlarged, and otherwise improved. Subscription price $1.00 per year.

Birds' Eggs and Stamps will be received in payment for advertising space exchange notices and subscriptions.

Any egg that is catalogued at 5c or over, will be taken and any stamp that is catalogued at 2c or over will be accepted in payment. Remember the mdse. price is three times the cash price; Thus a 2 inch ad would be 50c cash, or 1.50 if payment is made in stamps or eggs. Any reliable dealers' catalogue, of a recent date, used as a basis.

Any person interested in Natural History, and who is an advocate for the advancement of same, should join the Western New York Naturalist's Association; entrance fees 50 cts., with no further dues or assessments. Address all communications to E. B. Peck, Sec., Clifton Springs, N. Y.

Collectors, begin the New Year aright by sending 35 cts. to this office for a years subscription to the only weekly egg paper in the U. S.

Bro. Balliet we have received your cash-book and have been practicing for some time making marks in it, so that we could meet with undaunted courage the cash that would overwhelm us from subscriptions; but in some way it has a vacant, aching void feeling, as it were, that is hard to explain.

Advertisers, remember this paper is sent to over 1000 collectors per week, or 4000 different collectors in a month. Can't you see the advantage of advertising in a weekly paper? If you have anything you want to sell right away, you don't have to wait a month to have your ad inserted. Can anyone say the advertising rates are too high?

75cts. worth of birds' eggs will give you an inch adv. in this paper.

Sayings Of The O&P's Funny Man.

My First Days Collecting

I well remember the first day I ever went egg collecting. I was somewhat younger than I am now, and had perhaps a little less experience and more money. I had heard of a boy who had a collection of fifty kinds of egg, blown in the end; and thought I might possibly work up to his station (he was a sheep herder) by getting me a collection. One bright morning in May I started out although I hadn't the slightest idea where to look for a nest. I hunted in the brush, on the ground, and everywhere, but in vain. As I happened to remember of reading about birds laying in chimneys, I started up to examine a neighbors, but all I could see was that I had singed my beautiful, hoary moustache. Way off in the distance I saw a clump of dark trees, that looked as if they might be full of nests, but to my great horror I found to be cherry trees loaded with ripe fruit. I stood on the other side of the fence for a long time and wondered if there were any nests there, also if the owner was any where near. At last I summoned up courage and went over the fence. I had eaten as many cherries as I could and had just filled my pockets to feed to my grand-children at home, when the owner came around and after several gentle questions, made the violent wish that I was in the equator, or some other tropical clime. I don't see how he knew I had been eating cherries, unless he noticed a stray stone that had lodged over night in my chin whiskers; as it was, he promptly seized me by the collar and took me up to the house to introduce me to his wife and children. I went into the house, followed by the narrow guaged farmer and a very substantial stick, that he had used to influence me into going home with him. His wife showed me a chair, but I had on my new pants, and the back pocket was full of cherries; so I said I guessed I would stand up, but the farmer thought I had better sit down after transporting so much citrus fruit, and as he was thirty and I was only thirteen, I sat down.

(To be continued.)

The Different Species Of Owls.

Written for the Ool. & Phil.

The Barn Owl.

The Barn Owl has feathers of a grayish brown mixed with yellow, white and dark drown. It has no real cry, but makes a kind of hissing sound.

The Barn Owl of Europe is much like it, but makes a kind of screech, for which it is sometimes called Screech Owl. Barn Owls are often looked upon as birds of ill omen, and some people are silly enough to believe that when one appears it is the sign of death in the family. Such fears are foolish for these birds kill rats, mice and other vermin, hurtful to gardens and crops.

The Barn Owl is quite brave as a pair have been known to kill a cat that had attacked their nest.

The Great Horned Owl.

The Great Horned Owl is found in almost every part of North America. It is about two feet high, and has on its head two featherly tufts standing up like horns, from which it gets its name. It makes many singular noises, sometimes barking like a dog, sometimes coughing like a person choking and sometimes breaking out into a wild yell like "Waugh O! Waugh O!"

R. H. Thompson

Baltimore, Md.

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QUERIES

Can any one tell the present address of Mr. M. D. Rmith, who is said to have collected for many years in the Great Slave Lake region; and is mentioned by Mr. Davie, once or twice, in his " Nests and Eggs of N. A. Birds." Was there ever such a collector?

P. B. W.

Has any ever seen any 'old maid birds'? I have seen two female Robins go together and build a very rough nest nest, lay several eggs. They never attempted to incubate the eggs but sat around near the nest for several weeks. Isn't this something unusual?

AMATUER.

Does any one know the whereabouts of T. Vernon Wilson of Austin, Ill.? Does he owe any other collector a copy of " Davies Nests and Eggs of N. A. Birds"?

L. J.

383. ANI.

These birds build a large nest, which is used in common. The eggs are of a chalky blue color, and measure about 1.35 by 1.00. Very few collecters are fortunate enough to have eggs of this species in their collections.

385. ROAD RUNNER.

A common bird all over the Southern part of California. Nests in low bushes and cactus. A set taked by me, May 5th was six feet up in a white oak; it was made of coarse sticks, and was nearly flat on top. The eggs were five in number, and were of chalky white color; were in various stages of incubation. Size about 1.50 by 1.20.

F. T. C.

PRIZE!!

The person sending me the longest list of addresses of persons who would be likely to want a copy of this paper, will receive as a prize a collection of 40 kinds wood, valued at $8.00. These specimens are 5x2½x⅛ inches; and are nicely polished and labeled.

CONDITIONS-

The addresses must be of persons in your locality or from purchasers listed on your books. No names from directories wanted.

It will cost you but two cents and a few minutes time to write and you may get the prize; from present outlook a very few names will do it. This collection would be an ornament to any parlor; or it would make a nice top for a centre table. Prize will be awarded Jan. 12th., instead of Jan. 1st. so that all may have a chance to compete.

F. T. CORLESS, Lebanon, Oregon.

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3000 Foreign stamps, of any kind, will get this paper for one year.